

May 17, 2013



Next week is National Public Works Week is May 19 – 25. To celebrate, we will hold an Equipment Road-e-o for our public works employees today from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Jim Warren Park. The day will consist of various competitions as well as lunch. All public works employees are encouraged to participate in the Road-e-o or come just to cheer on their co-workers (at their department head's discretion). More information on the competitions should be available in your department. All employees are invited to watch the Road-e-o or just stop by for lunch. Lunch for non-public works employees is \$5 for a

hamburger/hotdogs, chips, drink, and dessert. Lunch tickets may be purchased from Kim Hammon (Fleet Maintenance). And this afternoon/evening, we are hosting the ever-popular, annual Touch-a-Truck event at Pinkerton Park (4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.). Because of Public Works we are able to have clean water, safe streets and neighborhoods that are free of trash and litter that results in a healthy environment, efficient traffic, and beautiful parks – all things that add to the quality of life that makes Franklin such a special place.

Congratulations to **Andrew Orr** who was a finalist in the "**My Historic Franklin Photo Contest**" to commemorate **Preservation Month**. 192 photos were uploaded to the City's **Facebook** site! The winners were announced this week and the winning photos were placed on the City's **Pinterest** site at <a href="www.pinterest.com/cityoffranklin">www.pinterest.com/cityoffranklin</a> on the board titled "2013 My Historic Franklin Photo Contest." The top 20 winning photos are also posted at **Starbucks** downtown Franklin and the winning photo will be displayed in City Hall forever and a day. Thanks to **Amanda Hall** and **Milissa Reierson** for organizing this event. And **special thanks to our partners Starbucks and photographer David Braud.** 

**Franklin Police** are offering a **prescription drug disposal service**. To help keep commonly-abused prescription drugs out of the hands of teens, landfills, and Franklin water sources, Franklin Police are offering residents a new option for prescription drug disposal. Thanks to a partnership with the **Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation**, residents in Franklin can now *responsibly* rid themselves of unused and

unwanted prescriptions with a simple trip to Police Headquarters. A secure disposal point, provided by TDEC, in the lobby of Franklin Police Headquarters operates much like a mailbox or bank night deposit. Drugs dropped in are secured below, emptied by the Department's Evidence Section, and incinerated. For



more information about the Pharmaceutical Collection Program, including a complete list of participating counties and acceptable or non-acceptable items, please visit <a href="https://www.tn.gov/environment/osp/gi/unwantedrx">www.tn.gov/environment/osp/gi/unwantedrx</a>.

**Communications Manager Milissa Reierson** talks about using social media in a crisis. The article is in the Williamson Herald. Read it here <a href="http://www.williamsonherald.com/home?id=83634">http://www.williamsonherald.com/home?id=83634</a>

The Mayor's State of the City is coming up next week on Wednesday, May 22 at 7a.m. at the Factory in Liberty Hall. Thank you to all the departments preparing for the City Department Expo! The expo is always a popular feature of this important event. Thank you also to all the many employees who are working to make this event memorable. If your supervisor allows, please plan to attend. Mayor Moore will be discussing the City's accomplishments along with planning for the future. Hope to see you there.

We have a new winner for the Mayor's parking spot next week. **Finance's Mike Lowe** gets the spot. **Shauna Billingsley** from legal nominated Mike. She said, "I would like to nominate Mike Lowe, earlier this year I was working on my budget and the software was locked and I could not make changes. I emailed Mike about it, and he went into the office and unlocked the program so I could finish my budget. Mike went above and beyond to help me out!" **Mike can begin parking in the Mayor's parking spot on Monday May 20!** 

Thanks for all you do! Enjoy your weekend.

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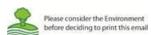








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